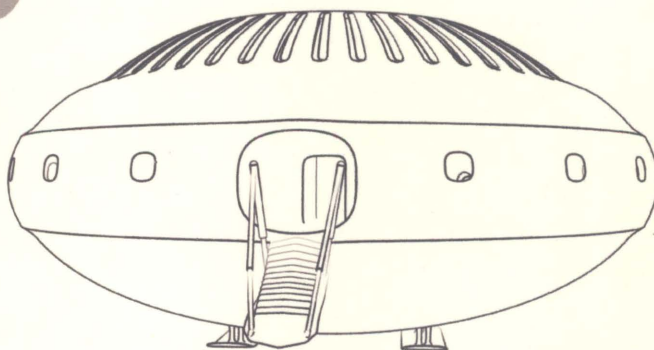
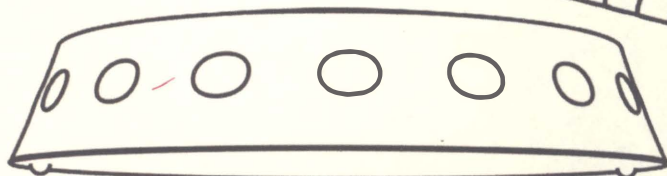
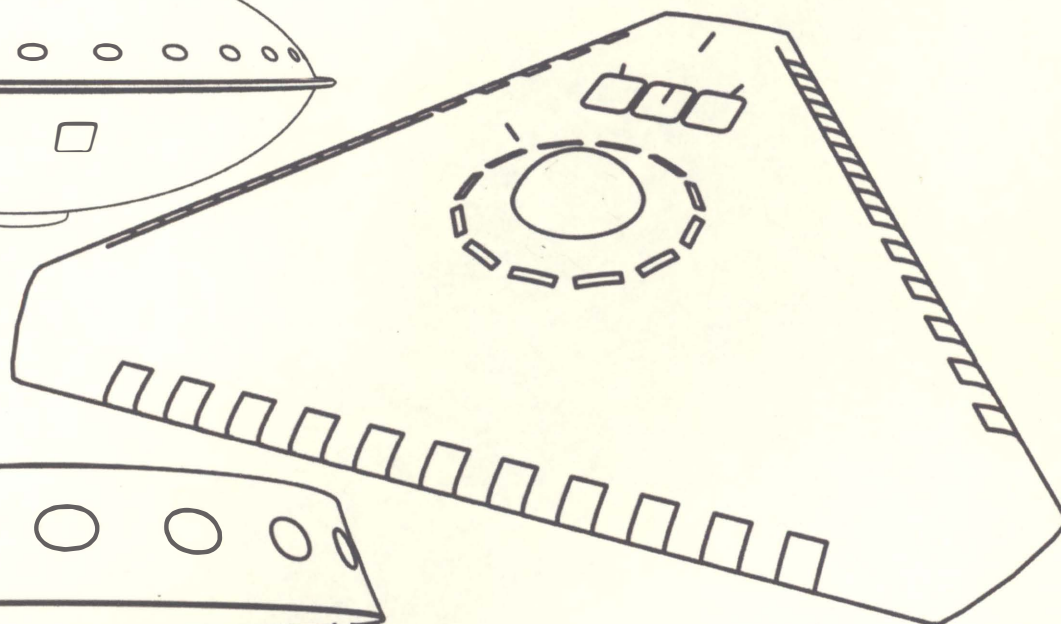
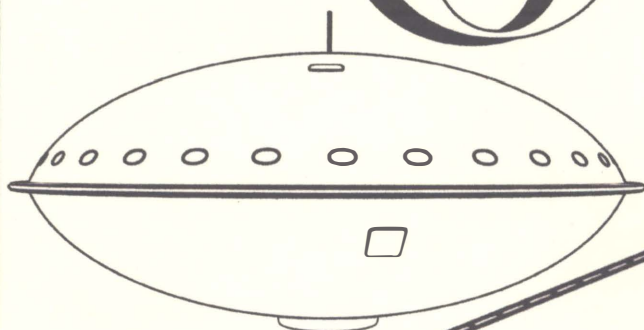


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UFO LIGHTS IN THE MANSFIELD AND NORTH DEVON AREA.

A Report from Neil Cairns:

Mansfield, Notts: I spotted some lights hanging low on the sky line on the **4th June** around **10.30 pm**, at first it was just one light orange in colour, then a white light appeared to the left of this light then a light, red in colour appeared to the right.

All three lights were altering in brightness with occasional flashes across the horizon.

I should have charged my video cam batteries but this is first time in ages that I've seen anything. Maybe they were interested in the Queens celebrations! Anyway the lights were there for a good ten minutes, so who knows what they were or why they were there?

A further report reveals similar lights from Witheridge, near Tiverton, Devon. (via the Internet)

LITTLE green men may have visited North Devon last weekend to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

So says a retired Lieutenant-Colonel who claims to have seen a UFO in the skies over Witheridge on Bank Holiday Monday.

Former Royal Engineer Lieutenant-Colonel John White posted on a UFO website after his wife Jean spotted an object in the sky on **4th June**.

Lieutenant-Colonel White, who used to be chairman of East Anstey Parish Council, said: "My wife spotted a red light in the sky at about **11pm**.

"At first we thought it was Mars or another planet but because of [the cloud](#) cover it couldn't have been. there wasn't a star showing."

Once his attention had been drawn by his wife the red light started to move across the sky.

"It was moving horizontally and then seemed to fade out, as if it was disappearing into the horizon," he said.

Just seconds later another red light appeared and followed the same path as the first.

The same thing happened another two times.

Lieutenant-Colonel White said the incident, which lasted about **five minutes**, was seen by neighbours. He said: "My wife goes to art classes and mentioned it on Wednesday evening.

Another member of the class said they had seen the same thing and you would have to imagine there are more people who saw it."

Lieutenant-Colonel White said it was definitely not Jubilee fireworks.

He said: "We may be getting on a bit now, but we definitely weren't hallucinating. There's no way it was fireworks."

A Civil Aviation Authority spokesman said they had no way of telling what had been in the sky around Witheridge at that time.

He said: "Light aircraft and helicopters don't necessarily have to talk to air traffic control so there's no record of what was in the air then."

The Ministry of Defence said they had received no reports of UFOs in the area.

China sends first woman astronaut into space!



Liu Yang BEIJING/ JIUQUAN SPACE CENTER (CHINA), June 16 (RIA Novosti)

The UN has developed detailed instructions in case of a first contact with aliens, Russian cosmonaut Gennady Padalka said answering a question on Chinese TV.

"The UN and representatives of China have developed detailed instructions in case of the first contact," Padalka said.

The cosmonaut shared his opinion saying that human beings are not alone in the universe. "Sooner or later we will meet our like-minded brothers," Padalka added. (Photo:right)



A teleconference between Mission Control and the International Space Station marked the launch of China's Shenzhou-9 spacecraft with three crew members on board, including [China's first female astronaut, 33-year-old Liu Yang](#), Jing Haipeng and Liu Wang.

China sent into orbit on Saturday its first female astronaut, 33-year-old Liu Yang, who became one of the three astronauts to achieve the country's first manual space docking as part of an ambitious project to start building a 60-ton space station by about 2020.

A Long March rocket carrying Shenzhou-9 spacecraft lifted off from the Jiuquan space center on Saturday in the Gobi Desert at 18:37 Beijing time (10:37 GMT).

The spacecraft will dock with the Tiangong-1 lab module, which was launched in September, 2011, paving the way for China to become a major space power capable of operating a permanent space station in the future.

Liu, who told the Xinhua news agency that she "yearns to experience the wondrous, weightless environment of space, see the Earth and gaze upon the motherland," joined two other astronauts headed by Jing Haipeng, an experienced Chinese astronaut who had been on space missions twice.

A mother-of-one, Liu, was raised in a poor and populous Henan province in central China. In 1997, she joined the army and has flown 1,680 flying hours since then. Liu has once been hailed by the Chinese media when she had safely landed her fighter jet after a bird strike disabled the jet's engine.

Chinese space officials announced in 2011 plans to build a 60-ton space station by 2020 and develop a space freighter for hauling supplies to the station. China's ambitious space program enjoyed a sound success in the past decade, including putting a human into orbit and launching a lunar probe.

Missile or UFO? Thousands of people in Jordan and Israel witness spinning 'Catherine Wheel' in the sky

'Daily Mail' 8 June 2012

Thousands of people in Israel, Turkey and Jordan got the shock of their lives yesterday, as they watched a spinning 'UFO' performing cartwheels in the sky.

Police in these countries - as well as in Cyprus and Lebanon - were flooded with phone calls by panicked residents, as the white, gleaming light danced high up in the atmosphere.



The strange sighting looked like a Catherine Wheel as it spun over Jordan, Israel & other countries.

Theories abounded over what this could be - a failing missile test, a satellite breaking up in our atmosphere, or a visit from an alien spacecraft.

However, the mysterious light does appear to be earth-based technology, with the the spiral of light looking very similar to a Russian missile test which similarly scared people in Norway in 2009 with a light-show which seemed more Doctor Who than anything else.

The event began at around 8:45pm in the evening, and after a few hours of panic, the Defense Ministry in Moscow said a test rocket had been launched just six minutes before that time.

If it was a missile exploding at that height, it explains why the spectacle could be seen from such a wide swathe of countries. Israeli Astronomical Association Chairman Dr. Yigal Pat-El said it was most likely a missile: 'It most likely spun out of control and its remnants and the fuel was what people saw.'

This amazing, mysterious beam was spotted over

Norway in December 2009: This was later confirmed as a Russian missile breaking up, with the light display made by the missile spinning as it flew into the atmosphere.

After days of speculation, it was revealed the sight was a Russian Bulava missile spinning out of control.



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USA: Startling Husband And Wife Abduction In Texas

MAYPEARL -- One night in the early morning hours I was woken up by a bright blinding light shining through the window and a loud humming sound on May 15, 1991. My husband didn't budge at all. I saw four short grayish figures with big dark eyes standing by our bed. One was standing by me, looking at me. I could see that they were all about four feet tall, light grey, with a big head, small mouth/nose, skinny neck, body was not proportioned with their head size. They had big dark oval eyes, long skinny arms, and long skinny fingers. They made a weird voice type noise, like a soft robotic sound. I could see two more at the foot of bed and one to the side of my husband. I saw the one touching my husbands shoulder. I was frightened and could not move or scream, like I was paralyzed. My arms, head and legs were being held down. All I could do was move my eyes to see what they were doing. I tried to holler at my husband but I could not yell. The one that was looking at me was moving its head side to side and I saw his hand come up toward me and I passed out. Hours later, I started remembering bits and pieces of what had happened.



My husband and I noticed gooey jelly type ooze coming out of both of our belly buttons. When we showered, we both commented about the goo to each other. We did not know what it was. We felt tired for several days and started to remember what happened. I kept getting sick and was taken to the hospital but they didn't know what was wrong with me. I had headaches, dizziness and nausea. It was like I couldn't breathe or something. To this day we don't know what happened. It happened again a year later. I know it was not a terrifying dream either. NOTE: The above image is a rendering. Thanks to MUFON CMS Ken Pfeifer MUFON NJ www.worldufophotos.org

UK Report Loughton -- A British child witness and his parents report that they saw a UFO on May 31, 2012 according to testimony supplied from Britains *Sun* newspaper. In the article Steve Moyes

Essex, UK UFO May 2012



notes that: "*The silvery shimmering object was photographed by 11-year-old Jack Brody at his family home in, near Epping Forest--*

"Jacks Dad Simon tipped off neighbors to the UFO and called police, who sent two Bobbies to investigate." Property investor Simon, 39 additionally alleged that: "*It was spooky. When a plane came near it vanished in a flash*" Simon added in his report to the *Sun* that his wife Karen, 41, and other kids Joshua, nine, and Evie, four, were allegedly "buzzing" about the strange encounter. Britains *Sun* further notes that: "*Essex has been a hotbed of recent UFO activity.*" An Epping resident saw a "blue

triangular object" whizzing across the sky. Steve Moyes notes that 20+ sightings were reported in Essex and London in May alone. The latest UFO sighting in Essex caused a sensation because the space craft was photographed over a very affluent town and is front page news in the United Kingdom and in Britain's *Sun*. The shimmering object was photographed by 11-year-old Jack Brody at his family home in Loughton, near Epping Forest. And it has caused a sensation in the well-heeled area. Simon added that his wife Karen, 41, and other kids Joshua, nine, and Evie, four, were "buzzing" about the strange encounter. [Sun](http://www.sun.co.uk).

INDONESIAN RUSSIAN AIR CRASH - ANOTHER PSYCHIC PREMONITION ?



Sukhoi Superjet 100

PRESS REPORT: Wednesday May 9th 2012 A Russian passenger jet with at least 44 people on board—including embassy officials—went missing on Wednesday during a demonstration flight in Indonesia, according to reports from the region.

The civilian Sukhoi Superjet 100 "disappeared from radar screens during a flight from Jakarta meant to last 30 minutes," [BBC News said](#).

[According to CNN](#), the aircraft went missing at about 2 p.m. local time. Pilots requested permission to descend from 10,000 feet to 6,000 feet, but air traffic controllers lost radio contact. "The plane began making its descent but vanished from radar screens at 6,200 feet in a mountainous area," CNN reported.

ANOTHER PSYCHIC PREMONITION - 4th MAY

In the last issue of the OVNI we covered the talk given to the PRA by 'Patricia', who revealed that several nights before the 9/11 disaster she had an OOB (Out of the body) experience and was shown the catastrophe taking place at the World Trade Centre.

During the PRA meeting it was disclosed that Patricia came from a psychic gifted family and this ability has apparently been passed on to 'Lee' her eldest son.

Lee had a similar OOB experience to his mother, during a disturbing dream on the night of the **4th May**. He too, found himself in the presence of Aliens and being shown the impending disaster of a Russian airliner about to crash with some 50 people on board.

At one stage he found himself on board the aircraft surrounded by panicking passengers.

Lee was so disturbed by this OOB event he telephoned his mother (Patricia) at 7.10am on Saturday 5th May and disclosed details of what had taken place during his dream experience. He recollected that he had been shown a Russian plane that was on a demonstration flight somewhere in Indonesia and that with some 50 people on board at the time, it had crashed, but he did not know where or when.

The actual crash occurred on Wednesday 9th May.

As the result of a call from 'Patricia', I spoke to Lee on the 10th May and at that time there was scant news about the crash coming through on the news media.

Lee told me he had asked a 'blonde alien' to prevent the crash and was told "they cannot prevent it".

He remembers the impression that the Aliens were once again 'guiding the souls' of the dead and recollects having heard the voice of a distressed woman saying "I've got children, don't take it!".

Was she addressing the Aliens guiding the souls?

I have not disclosed all the details that Lee gave me as I am curious to discover whether more will be disclosed at a future date when presumably an investigation team will publish their results. : **Editor**

SWEDISH VISITORS RETURN TO DERBY

On Saturday the 26th May, we were pleased to welcome back two UFO researchers from the Swedish UFO group 'AFU-Sverige' during their recent excursion to the UK, collecting ufo data for their archives in Sweden.

Clas Svahn (pictured right) with his colleague Hakan Ekstrand called in to the Royal British Legion in Allenton while visiting the UK collecting data from a number of well known UFO researchers, past and present.

They are part of a team co-ordinating the collection and the processing of UFO data now taking place in the offices of their new premises in Sweden.



Clas Svahn

Clas explained that with the additional space available their organisation has now increased their staff to ten people working full time on sorting, processing and digitizing the data onto computer and DVD records.

Clas demonstrated on his laptop, the advances made in data storage. There is now extensive new (IKEA) shelving available in their new and well lit premises.

Their running costs and payment of their ten staff members are arranged through the patronage of private contributors and by a generous regular payment from the Swedish Government.

The visit of Svahn and Hakan had been arranged in order to pick up twelve PRA newspaper scrapbooks, a number of Crop Circle books and tape recordings made at a number of BUFORA lectures in the Kensington public library in 1966.

All material taken into the UFO archives is digitized and made available to the original contributors.

DRAGON TAKES FLAWLESS PREDAWN TRIP TO ORBIT

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket radiantly rose into a serene pre-dawn sky over Florida on Tuesday, successfully launching a privately-owned capsule named Dragon into orbit on a seminal test flight to the International Space Station.

Friday 25th May 2012 The SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket is launched at 3:44 a.m. EDT (0744 GMT) from Cape Canaveral's Complex 40 to propel the Dragon spacecraft on the first private voyage to the International Space Station

Photo credit: Walter Scriptunas II/Spaceflight Now



The truth is out there about UFO in Baltic Sea, say Swedish scientists.



On June 19, 2011, Swedish treasure hunters found disc at the bottom of the Baltic Sea

(Report 1.) Swedish scientists plan to explore a mystery ripped straight from the “The X-Files.”

Rather than Mulder and Scully, this adventure features Swedish researchers Peter Lindberg and Dennis Asberg. They too know the truth is out there -- and in mere days plan to visit what they call the “Baltic Anomaly.”

Last summer, while on a treasure hunt between Sweden and Finland, the pair and their research associates made headlines worldwide with [the discovery of a 200-foot wide unidentified object](#) at the bottom of the Baltic Sea. Now a team of oceanographers, engineers and deep sea divers will return to the site Friday, June 1, for a 6 to 10 day trip.

They want to find out once and for all what it really is.

“We don’t know whether it is a natural phenomenon, or an object,” Lindberg, captain of the Ocean Explorer, told FoxNews.com. “We saw it on sonar when we were searching for a wreck from World War I. This circular object just turned up on the monitor.”

The discovery was a worldwide news event, covered in the popular press, the scientific press and in the blogosphere. Many speculated that the discovery was of a long-lost unidentified flying object (UFO), that crashed into the sea -- evoking Duchovny’s alien-hunting character on the TV show.

Lindberg is clearly aware of the connection: The logo for his “OceanX Team” is clearly meant to evoke the X-Files logo. But is the truth out there this time? He aims to find out.

“We’ll be searching the area in a number of ways,” Lindberg explained. “We’ll use sonar to make 3D images of the bottom, the clay bottom, of that part of the sea. We’ll send down deep-sea divers too. And a camera robot. We’ll also take samples from the sea bed and measure them for toxicities and radiation.”

At this point, Lindberg said, he and his colleagues “don’t know more than anyone else what it is” down there for certain.

But he’s willing to speculate as to the possibilities. The crash debris could be from a meteor, he told FoxNews.com. It could a naturally occurring gas well discovery -- located interestingly enough in international waters, he added. Or, he muses, it could be the remains of a Russian warship from the late 19th century.

“I don’t think it’s an ordinary stone formation, or cargo dropped from a ship,” Lindberg said. “But it can be a lot of things. If it’s not manmade, and was made by another form of intelligent life, it would be very lucky. I’ve never won the lottery before!”

His colleague, Dennis Asberg, agreed. “If this were a UFO, that would indeed be a strange thing.”

(Details of this mysterious object’s discovery were first published in the OVNI :Sept/Oct 2011 issue.)

THE BALTIC UNDERWATER MYSTERY OBJECT (Report 2)

A Swedish diving team investigating a mushroom-shaped object at the bottom of the Baltic Sea have come no closer to understanding what it is or where it came from.

The object, which some say resembles the Millennium Falcon, is raised about 10-23 feet above the seabed. The diving team found a 985-foot flattened 'runway' leading up to the object, suggesting that it skidded along the seabed before it stopped.



[The Daily Mail](#) reports that the object was first found a year ago, but divers were not able to revisit the site until recently due to a lack of funding.

However, the recent expedition has raised even more questions.

In a press release, diver Peter Lindberg said: "First we thought this was only stone, but this is something else." He explains that the object has "rounded sides and rugged edges". It has a 60m diameter and, at the centre, has "an egg shaped hole leading into it from the top."

Surrounding the hole they found a strange, unexplained rock formation. The divers said that the rocks looked "like small fireplaces" and the "stones were covered in something resembling soot."

Mr Lindberg says: "Since no volcanic activity has ever been reported in the Baltic Sea the find becomes even stranger. "As laymen we can only speculate how this is made by nature, but this is the strangest thing I have ever experienced as a professional diver."

The presence of soot was particularly confusing for Mr Lindberg's colleague, Stefan Hogeborn. He says: "During my 20-year diving career, including 6,000 dives, I have never seen anything like this. Normally stones don't burn."

"I can't explain what we saw, and I went down there to answer some questions, but I came up with even more questions."

Mr Lindberg told Fox News: "We've heard lots of different kinds of explanations, from George Lucas's spaceship - the Millennium Falcon - to 'it's some kind of plug to the inner world', like it should be hell down there or something."

"We don't know whether it is a natural phenomenon, or an object. We saw it on sonar when we were searching for a wreck from World War I. This circular object just turned up on the monitor."

The diving company has now created a submarine, that they hope will appeal to tourists who would pay to take a trip 285 feet to the bottom of the Baltic Sea, to see the object for themselves.

"Huge Mushroom" Rising 13 Feet from Seabed

ForbiddenKnowledgeTV

Alexandra Bruce

June 23, 2012

On June 11 of 2011, nine professional divers from the Swedish Ocean X Team dove 85 meters to bottom of the Baltic Sea, amid several known shipwrecks, searching for old bottles of Champagne which could get a good price at auction.

They were puzzled to find a large circular object almost 200 feet in diameter. Guesses as to its purpose have ranged from it being a crashed UFO to a Cold War submarine base.

Described as being shaped like "a huge mushroom" and rising 13 feet off the sea floor, recent dives by the professional Swedish Ocean X Team have revealed several other strange features - and "ALL" of their electronic equipment was repeatedly disabled as they swam directly over it.

Here is the latest report from the Ocean X Team.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden,

June 15, 2012

The Ocean X Team dove down to the circle-shaped object in the Baltic Sea and met something they never experienced before. First they thought it was just stone or a rock cliff, but after further observations the object appeared more as a huge mushroom, rising 3-4 meters/10-13 feet from the seabed, with rounded sides and rugged edges. The object had an egg shaped hole leading into it from the top, as an opening. On top of the object they also found strange stone circle formations, almost looking like small fireplaces. The stones were covered in something resembling soot.

"During my 20-year diving career, including 6000 dives, I have never seen anything like this. Normally stones don't burn. I can't explain what we saw, and I went down there to answer questions, but I came up with even more questions ", says Stefan Hogeborn, one of the divers at Ocean X Team.

The path to the object itself can be described as a runway or a downhill path that is flattened at the seabed with the object at the end of it.

"First we thought this was only stone, but this is something else. And since no volcanic activity has ever been reported in the Baltic Sea the find becomes even stranger. As laymen we can only speculate how this is made by nature, but this is the strangest thing I have ever experienced as a professional diver", continues Peter Lindberg, one of the founder Ocean X Team.

Right now, scientists are examining samples from the circle-shaped object, and experts in sonar imaging are processing data from the ship to hopefully shed more light over the mysterious object.

Published by jcaterra

June 21, 2012

OVNI Editor: In the latest video from the Swedish X Team, it was revealed that their underwater camera had stopped working in the vicinity of this mysterious object and that satellite phones on their vessel 'Ancylus' would not function while the vessel was situated above the mystery object. It was only when the vessel moved some 200 metres away that the satellite phones commenced working again.

A further expedition to the site is planned in the near future.

'COAST TO COAST': GEORGE NOORY SPECIAL

Weekend Edition June 25, 2012

More Odd Disappearances:

On Sunday night's program, George Knapp was joined by [David Paulides](#), a former lawman turned investigative journalist, for an extended update on his captivating research into mysterious vanishings from our national parks and forests. He noted that his previous [Coast appearance](#) in March generated an overwhelming amount of feedback, including a variety of theories on the disappearances as well as new cases. Regarding the scope of his investigation, Paulides revealed that he has now collected over 450 cases of these baffling events at national parks. Additionally, he recently spoke at a convention of search and rescue professionals where, following his presentation, several attendees noted their own experiences with these vanishings but had not realized this was such a widespread phenomenon.

Over the course of the evening, Paulides detailed a number of cases as well as trends surrounding these disappearances that he has uncovered via his research. One recurring element, seen when a victim is found, is that they have "scratches on their bodies from head to toe" as if they ran wildly into the brush. Another trend, Paulides said, was that many of the people who disappear were last seen wearing brightly colored clothes. He also observed that search parties are frequently hampered by lengthy storms which occur immediately following the disappearance. "It's so far beyond a mere coincidence, it's unreal," marveled Paulides, who cited one case where it rained for the entire three week period while search teams looked for a missing boy.

Despite the vast number of vanishing cases he has found, Paulides conceded that the reason for the disappearances remains a mystery. That said, he expressed considerable suspicion over the government's perceived lack of interest in these events. "There's got to be some type of cover up on this at the federal level," he contended, "because there's no reason in the rational world why the parks service wouldn't be tracking people who disappear inside their system." To that end, he cited two separate cases where a person went missing and teams of Green Berets were tasked with independently searching the area "as though they were on their own private mission that no one understood."

Delaware UFO Triangle Landing CLAYTON --. I had just finished work, and was driving west on February 19, 2005, about 9:45 PM, when I noticed a greenish colored star way up in the sky in the south west. I was about a mile from home when the "star" went from the southwest sky to directly ahead of me across the highway in about three seconds! This triangular object had a brilliant greenish white laser light on the tail brighter than anything you have ever seen. It went across the road about perhaps 15 feet above the road silently and landed in a field next to a grove of trees, with the laser light glowing the whole time.



The triangular object was about 60 feet across, and 100 feet long with a rounded nose and sort of rounded wings. There were no markings except for deep grooves running diagonally under the craft. Round green glowing lights were spaced evenly under the craft next to the lines. I was petrified and floored the gas and put my car into reverse and went backwards and stopped. I saw the craft SLOWLY rise up and turn slowly and stop and just hover atop the trees. The greenish

white laser was on the entire time it performed this maneuver. My car didn't malfunction. The object shut off the laser light after it turned and lifted to the tree line. It hovered there for awhile, and then began to slowly move to where I was parked. It moved so it was directly above me and stopped. I was losing my mind, I didn't know if I would see my family again. It was 40 feet high directly above me and hovering with its green lights shining down. It hovered above me for about 15 minutes and then started to move slowly away heading northeast. It was a smooth, solid dark brown/black color. Its wings were rounded. I waited about 15 minutes before I drove like a bat out of hell home. I couldn't sleep for a whole month, a month later, I had a heart attack at only 48 years old."

Thanks to MUFON: The above Image is a rendering

(Source: Filers Files #24 2012)

DOGFIGHT WITH A UFO

(By Dick Durham the Daily Star 20 March 1991)



F -86D Sabre fighter



Top Gun Pilot Torres

Top Gun fighter pilot Milton Torres has spoken out for the first time about how he came within seconds of zapping a massive UFO over British airspace on the night of 27th April 1957.

The American flier has lifted the lid on his amazing dogfight with a giant alien spaceship despite warnings by defence chiefs to stay silent.

Torres was stunned, when as a 25 year old ace, he was ordered to chase the UFO which had been spotted over the Kent coast.

His story began while he was on 'alert duty' at his base. "The RAF and the US Air Force shared the duties and this particular night the 514th Fighter Interceptor group was on call."

"Two F-86D's were sitting at the end of the runway at RAF Manston, Kent, when we received the signal to scramble", he says.

"We were soon airborne and flew over the North Sea off East Anglia."

Torres initial briefing had told him there was a (radar) 'blip' orbiting the region. Checks revealed that it was a UFO, with strange flight patterns.

"The craft was motionless for long intervals and ground control explained to me the strange antics of the UFO. I was given the exact manoeuvres so I could set my course. I was up to Mach .92 which is fast as the F-86D can go" he reveals.

He flew his F-86D Sabre attack jet at 800 knots to get the alien ship into his sights*.

ED's Comment: *not literally, as he was on a night interception and relying on radar contact, not a visual sighting...(note the black nose cone on the Sabre, holding the radar scanner).

Fifteen miles from his target, Torres had achieved full 'lock-on' and had 24 rockets ready to blast the UFO. ("Welcome to Earth!" Ed.) Then Torres got the order to fire a full salvo of rockets at the UFO.

"I realised it was now very serious . I asked who gave the order to fire, I received my answer and I set about training 24 rockets on to the target. The UFO was exactly where I was told it would be (now) a magnet of light." But just as he got the command to fire, the alien craft vanished from his sights and his mission was over! Torres then returned to his base.

Back on the ground Torres was debriefed and told his mission was 'highly classified'!

He was not to breath a word about it to anyone!

Torres, flew 260 combat missions in Vietnam and now lectures as a professor of industrial engineering.

Story Source: Daily Star March 20th 1991 and Manchester based UFO researcher Harry Harris.

Voyager 1 at the Final Frontier

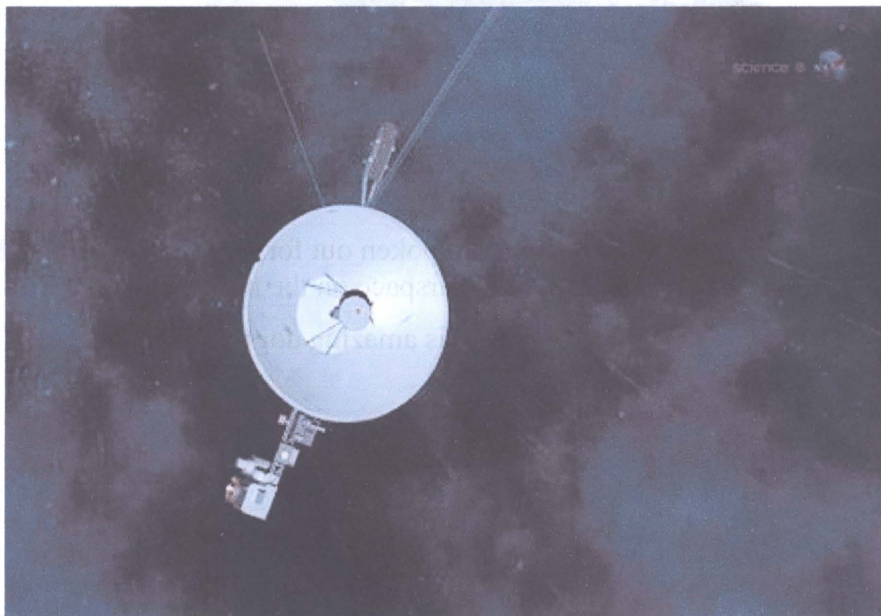
Author: [Dr. Tony Phillips](#) | Production editor: [Dr. Tony Phillips](#) | Credit: [Science@NASA](#)

June 22, 2012: For nearly 35 years, NASA's Voyager 1 probe has been hurtling toward the edge of the solar system, flying through the dark void on a mission unlike anything attempted before. One day, mission controllers hope, Voyager 1 will leave the solar system behind and enter the realm of the stars—interstellar space. That day may be upon us. "The latest data from Voyager 1 indicate that we are clearly in a new region where things are changing quickly," says Ed Stone, Voyager project scientist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. This is very exciting. We are approaching the solar system's final frontier."

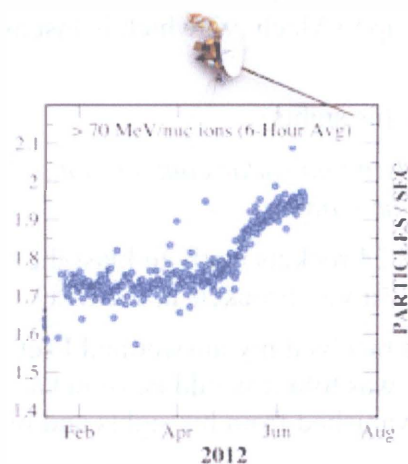
The "frontier" he's referring to is the edge of the heliosphere, a great magnetic bubble that surrounds the sun and planets.

The heliosphere is the sun's own magnetic field inflated to gargantuan proportions by the solar wind.

Inside lies the solar system—"home." Outside lies interstellar space, where no spacecraft has gone before.



A telltale sign of the frontier's approach is the number of cosmic rays hitting Voyager 1. Cosmic rays are high energy particles such as protons and helium nuclei accelerated to near-light speed by distant supernovas and black holes. The heliosphere protects the solar system from these subatomic bullets, deflecting and slowing many of them before they can reach the inner planets. As Voyager approaches the frontier, the number of cosmic rays has gone up. "From January 2009 to January 2012, there had been a gradual increase of about 25 percent in the amount of galactic cosmic rays Voyager was encountering," says Stone.



"More recently, however, we have seen a very rapid escalation in that part of the energy spectrum. Beginning on May 7, 2012, the cosmic ray hits have increased five percent in a week and nine percent in a month." The sharp increase means that Voyager 1 could be on the verge of a breakthrough 18 billion kilometers from Earth.

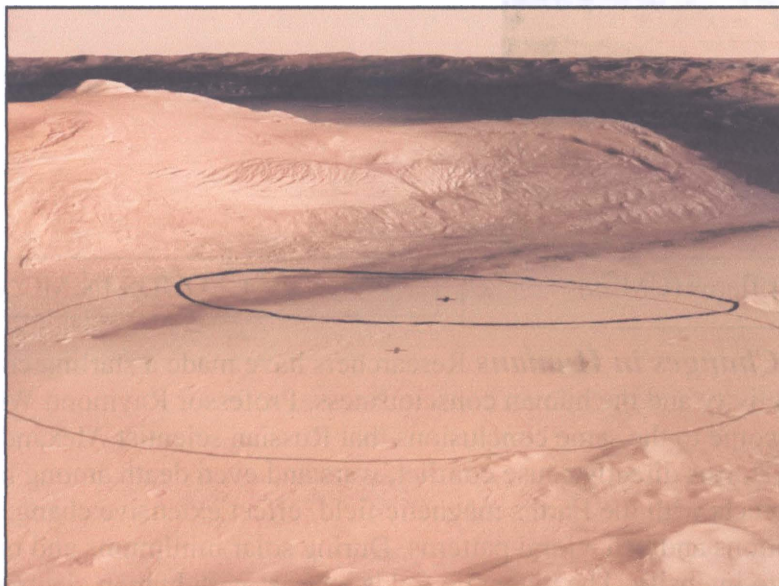
When Voyager 1 actually exits the heliosphere, researchers expect to see other changes as well. For one thing, energetic particles from the sun will become scarce as the spacecraft leaves the heliosphere behind. Also, the magnetic field around Voyager 1 will change direction from that of the sun's magnetic field to that of the new and unexplored magnetism of interstellar space.

When the Voyagers launched in 1977, the Space Age was all of 20 years old," says Stone. "Many of us on the team dreamed of reaching interstellar space, but we really had no way of knowing how long a journey it would be -- or if these two vehicles that we invested so much time and energy in would operate long enough to reach it. "

Mars Rover Team Aims for Landing Closer to Prime Science Site

June 11, 2012: NASA has narrowed the target for its most advanced Mars rover, Curiosity, which will land on the Red Planet in August. The car-sized rover will touch down closer to its ultimate destination for science operations, but also closer to the foot of a mountain slope that poses a landing hazard.

"We're ~~trimming~~ the distance we'll have to drive after landing by almost half," said Pete Theisinger, Mars Science Laboratory project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "That could get us to the mountain months earlier."



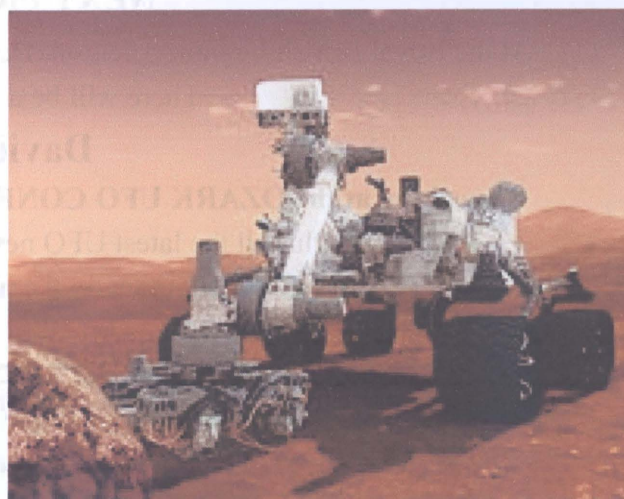
It was possible to adjust landing plans because of increased confidence in precision landing technology aboard the Mars Science Laboratory spacecraft, which is carrying the Curiosity rover. That spacecraft can aim closer without hitting Mount Sharp at the center of Gale crater. Rock layers located in the mountain are the prime location for research with the rover.

Curiosity is scheduled to land at approximately 10:31 p.m. PDT Aug. 5 (1:31 a.m. EDT, Aug. 6). Following checkout operations, Curiosity will begin a two-year study of whether the landing vicinity ever offered an environment favorable for microbial life.

Theisinger and other mission leaders described the target adjustment during an update to reporters on Monday, June 11, about preparations for landing and for operating Curiosity on Mars. The landing target ellipse had been approximately 12 miles wide and 16 miles long (20 kilometers by 25 kilometers).

Continuing analysis of the new landing system's capabilities has allowed mission planners to shrink the area to approximately 4 miles wide and 12 miles long (7 kilometers by 20 kilometers), assuming winds and other atmospheric conditions are as predicted. Even with the smaller ellipse, Curiosity will be able to touch down at a safe distance from steep slopes at the edge of Mount Sharp. Curiosity will be in good company as it nears landing. Two NASA Mars orbiters, along with a European Space Agency orbiter, will be in position to listen to radio transmissions as Mars Science Laboratory descends through Mars' atmosphere. For more information on the Mars Science Laboratory/Curiosity mission, visit:

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Artists impression: Curiosity on Mars

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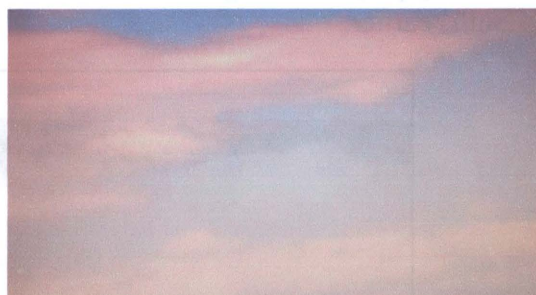
TALE ENDERS

CME'S: The M-class solar flares set off two coronal mass ejections (CMEs) that erupted from the sun on last Wednesday and Thursday (June 13 and June 14). Both CMEs crashed into Earth's protective magnetosphere, on Saturday (June 16), sparking geomagnetic storms and intensifying aurora displays on the planet as far south as Iowa, Maryland.

Jim Smith, our colleague in Montana USA sent us this picture (right) of strange pink clouds seen during the period that the CME'S struck the Earth.

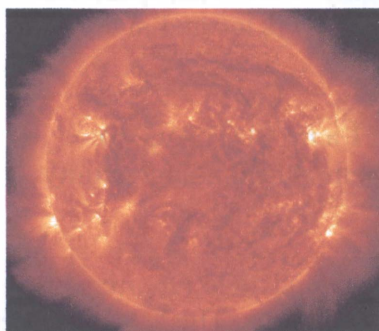


The M-class solar flares (CMEs)



PINK CLOUDS IN MONTANA

Solar Activity Causes Changes in Humans Researchers have made a startling correlation between the rise and fall of solar activity and the human consciousness. Professor Raymond Wheeler of the University of Kansas has come to the same conclusions that Russian scientist Alexander Chizhevsky discovered in 1915. Solar storms directly cause conflict, wars and even death among humans on Earth. The sun's activity as it interacts with the Earth's magnetic field, effect extensive changes in human beings perspectives, moods, emotions and behavioral patterns. During solar minimums and maximums the geomagnetic fields begin to intensify. The magnetic fields interact with human electrochemically within the brain. It affects psychological mechanisms creating anomalous hormonal swings and significantly mutated brain-wave activity.



Solar Cycle 24 has Begun:

It has been predicted by NASA, NOAA and ESA to be up to 50% stronger than its 'record breaking' predecessor Cycle 23 which produced the largest solar flare ever recorded.

"I believe it will be the magnetic influence, produced by the Sun which will usher in what is described as by our ancient ancestors as 'the transition' bringing us to a new state of being." (Mitch Battros).

NEXT PRA MEETING

At the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, (DE24 9AF) at 8pm on Tuesday July 31st.

There will be a DVD Presentation of

David Marler.

Speaking at the OZARK UFO CONFERENCE, Eurika Spring, Arkansas 2012

Plus all the latest UFO news and a Free UFO book raffle.

£2 contribution on the night: Non-members welcome

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